UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MCALLEN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §

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vs. § CASE NUMBER 7:20-mj-02048

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REID ETHERIDGE §

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW DEFENDANT REID ETHERIDGE, Defendant in the above-entitled and numbered cause, and moves this Honorable Court to allow the substitution of Osvaldo J Morales, III, a practicing attorney licensed to practice in the United States District Court for the above-namd Defendant in this cause In support of this motion, the Defendant would show unto the Court as follows:

I.

RUDY MORENO was previously retained to represent the Defendant before this Court.

II.

The Defendant now desires to have Osvaldo J. Morales, III represent him as retained counsel and to appear as counsel of record on Defendant's behalf.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant prays this this Honorable Court permit the substitution of counsel as requested above in this cause and that Attorney Rudy Moreno be allowed to withdraw as attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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AGREED:

Rudy Moreno, Attorney

Reid Etheridge, Defendant

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that on October 13, 2020, a true and correct copy of this Motion to Substitute Counsel was served on all counsel of record, by electronic service through the Electronic Filing Manager.

s/Osvaldo J. Morales, III

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